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When you've checked out the action-packed conclusions to *Sonic, Knuckles* and *Decap*, the *Roller Badnik* pin-up, and the stonking *Red Nose Zone*, make a date in your diaries for 19 March 1997 - the official on sale date for STC 100...

For the first time in STC's history, a *Sonic* story of epic proportions, The Final Victory, starts in the main *Sonic* strip, continues in the *Knuckles* strip, through to the *Doctor Robotnik* story and finally ends in *Sonic's World!* And that's not all, there'll be another fabulous free gift (*STC Transfers*) and a circuit blowing *Sonic* pin-up - phew!

So, get ready to celebrate in style with the *Sonic* superstars - Believe me, the wait will be worth it!

Megadroid

UKCAC '97! MEET THE STC CREW!

Another date to note is Sunday, 15 March at 3.00pm. The event is another STC signing at the UK Comic Art Convention (UKCAC), to be held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1.

Come along and meet the STC creators in the flesh, blow up on your quick-fire questions, and receive sketches from the likes of Nigel Dobbyn, Richard Elson, Carl Flint, Nigel Kitching and Lew Stringer to name but a few!

What's more, everyone under 14 years of age will be admitted FREE, provided they are accompanied by an adult (also admitted free, but not before the STC signing).

Boomers wanting further information can write to:-

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- 1 RE ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 2 ↑ THUNDERHAWK
- 3 ↓ TOMCAT ALLEY
- 4 ↑ SILPHEED
- 5 RE HOOK
- 6 RE ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 7 ↓ ROAD AVENGER
- 8 ↓ SONIC CD
- 9 RE CHUCK ROCK 2
- 10 RE WOLFCHILD

GAME GEAR

- 1 ↑ DYNAMITE HEADDY
- 2 RE MICRO MACHINES
- 3 ↑ COLUMNS
- 4 ↓ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 5 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 6 ↓ SONIC: TRIPLE TROUBLE
- 7 RE FANTASTIC ADVENTURES OF DIZZY
- 8 RE ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- 9 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- 10 NEW MAN OVERBOARD

SONIC

DOOMSDAY

Script: MIKE KEEFNER Art: RICHARD ELSON Colouring: JOHN DIBBLE Lettering: TONY FRAME

THE SPECIAL ZONE'S BLACK ASTEROID GLOWS LIKE A SECOND SUN AS IT'S HEATED FROM WITHIN BY THE IMPRISONED SUPER SONIC.

LOOK! IT WILL EXPLODE!

WHERE ARE THEY?
WE MUST FIND
LORD SIDEWINDER AND
HIS GANG BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!



MEANWHILE, BACK IN NEW TEK CITY,
VECTOR IS AT THE TOP SECRET SCIENTIFIC
LABORATORY KNOWN AS EQUINOX.

I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

WE OWE YOU,
VECTOR... IT'S THE
LEAST WE COULD
DO!

LOOK!
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING...

IT'S THE
OMNI-VIEWER...
HE'S BACK!

IT WORKED! HOWEVER, I WAS
ABLE TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS...
I BRING TERRIBLE NEWS!"

"SEE KNUCKLES' OWN STRIP
LAST ISSUE - Megadroid.

EVERYTHING SEEMS
IN ORDER... THE
EXPERIMENT WAS A
COMPLETE SUCCESS!

AND IF WE WERE ABLE TO ENERGIZE
THE OMNI-VIEWER WITH ENOUGH
POWER FOR HIM TO TELEPORT TO
MOBIUS...

THEN YOU CAN GIVE HIM A COMPLETE
RECHARGE... HE'LL BE BACK TO FULL
POWER!

DO IT QUICKLY... I'VE
GOT TO GET TO SONIC!



MEANWHILE, LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG HAVE TAKEN UP POSITION ON AN ASTEROID NEAR TO THEIR GOAL.

SUPER SONIC IS INSIDE O' THAT, LORD SIDEWINDER!

CORRECT, MR FRY!



SO, WHAT'S YER PLANT?
AIN'T IT DANGEROUS US
BEING SO CLOSE?

WHAT'S A LITTLE DANGER...
SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER
SONIC... SOON I WILL BE THE
MOST POWERFUL CREATURE
IN THE GALAXY!

WHEN THE ASTEROID
EXPLODES, I WILL CALL HIM
TO ME WITH THE POWER OF
MY MIND...

YOU WILL DO AS
LORD SIDEWINDER
SAYS. BIO-HAZARD!



YOU CLUMSY
OAF, FRY.

PESKY
HEDGEHOG.

LOOK OUT,
FATHER!

OOF!

UNHH!

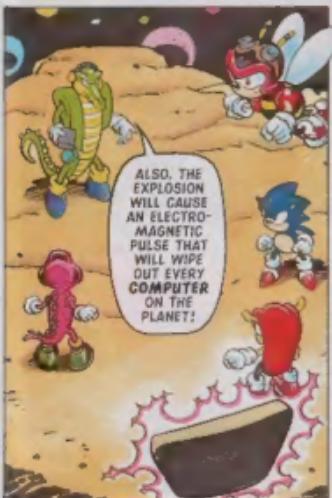
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SLEEVE, YER
BLIGHTER.

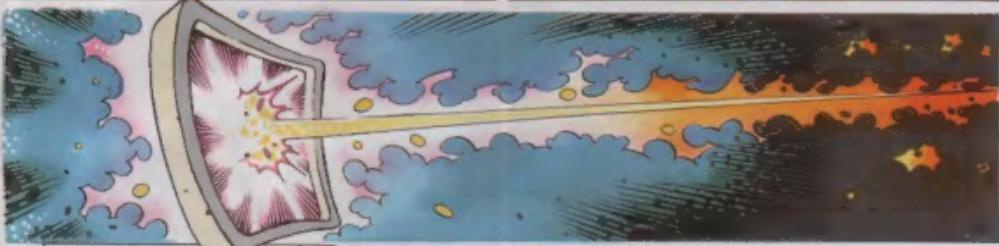
NO TIME TO
MESS ABOUT.
FRY... GO
JOIN YOUR
BUDDIES.

SAVE ONE FOR
ME, SONIC....
CHAOTIX ARE A
TEAM. REMEMBER!

SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU GUYS, BUT
BELIEVE ME, TRYING TO CONTROL SUPER
SONIC WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG MISTAKE!

SONIC, LOOK OVER
THERE... WHAT'S THAT
STRANGE GLOW?





KNUCKLES VICTIMS

Part 1



Written: MICHAEL KITCHEN
Artwork: MICHAEL GRANT
Lettering: RAYMOND FULLER

ON THE FLOATING ISLAND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK... NOT TO MENTION KNUCKLES!

HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS REVENGE BY TURNING THEM ALL INTO AN ENORMOUS BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER!

ONCE THIS INITIALISATION SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE I WILL THROW THE MASTER SWITCH!

THEN YOUR FEEBLE MINDS WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE ELECTRONICS OF MY MACHINE!

THE PROCESS IS PERMANENT... ONCE IT IS COMPLETED IT CAN NEVER BE UNDONE! HAHAHAHA!

TIME'S RUNNING OUT... I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

THE
INITIAL SATION IS
COMPLETED!

CONGRATULATIONS
EMERALD HILL SCUM, YOU
ARE ABOUT TO BECOME PART
OF THE MOST POWERFUL
COMPUTER EVER BUILT

THIS PUTS
AN END TO YOUR
MAD SCHEMES,
ROBOTN K.

KRUMP!

NO!

AAAGH!

ROBOT,
STOP
KNUCKLES!

SNACK!

AGGH







Decap Attack

DEAD!

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER ART: MICK McMAHON LETTERING: ELLIE DEVILLE

PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, IGOR, CHUCK AND HEAD HAVE ARRIVED AT HELL CENTRAL

HOW
MANY TIMES
DO I HAVE TO TELL
YOU I'M NOT
DEAD?









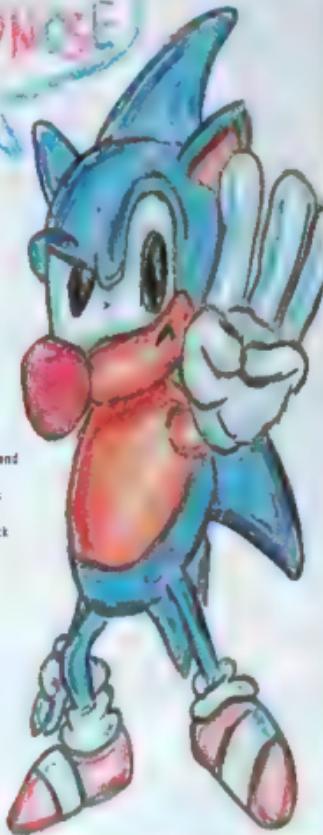


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A REBELLION IS GOING ON IN THE
CAPITAL CITY OF PLANET MOBIUS.



THERE'S THREE OF THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AMY,
ARE YOU BEHIND THIS UPRISE?



BUT NO ONE PERSON IS BEHIND THIS! WE'VE
ALL HAD ENOUGH OF ROBOTNIK'S BULLYING
TACTICS! NOW WE'RE FIGHTING BACK!



IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK, GRIMER IS IN CHARGE WHILE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...

"THE DOCTOR HEARS ABOUT THINGS I CAN'T TALK
BYE TO MY HAIR, GEL A ALLOWANCE!"

"WHY AREN'T THE PEOPLE HAPPY TO BE OPPRESSED SLAVES?"

SEE THE CURRENT KNUCKLES STORY [MAGAZINE](#)

BACK ON THE STREETS, ROBOT TROOPERS MOVE IN

"BY THE RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOT-N-K SURRENDER OR BE EXTERMINATED!"

"MMM GENEROUS CHOICES!"



NICE MOVE JOHNNY! THESE TROOPERS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ALL OF US.

BUT

ACTING TYRANT GRIMER CALLING ALL BADNIKS IN NEARBY ZONES! COME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE IMMEDIATELY!

RECEIVING THE COMMAND VIA THEIR COMPUTER ENHANCED MINDS, THEY WILL SWARM IN THEIR PRIMARY DIRECTIVE TO DESTROY THE REBELS!

OH NO! GRIMER'S BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS!

THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THEM. LOSE YOURSELVES.







EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 25/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 8EE.

... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

Knuckles goes green for
St Patrick's Day!



John McCarthy, Sesskin, Co Cork, Rep of Ireland.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

BEAT THE DOC!

Dear STC,

I've read quite a few Sonic stories but not one of them shows Doctor Robotnik being beaten by Sonic and his gang. Why is this? Also, I've always wondered what an Omni-viewer is and what it does. Can you explain?

Robert Holloway, Luton.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.


May I remind you Robert, that anything can happen in the world of Mobius, so look out for the next issue! The Omni-viewer is the guardian of the Special Zone, an information source (not unlike me really!).

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Send your e-mail messages to:
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Please be sure to include your own mail (return) address if you want to receive a reply!



STC SIGNING!

Dear Megadroid,

My friend Daniel and I are reporting for our school on the Dulwich College Prep School newspaper. We are writing the comic and video game section and wondered how STC gets the info for the Sega game charts? We'd also like to know when the next Sonic Art Convention is and lastly, how you felt when your comic proved to be a success?

 Doug Flynn (and Daniel),
Dulwich, London.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winners.



Especially for you Doug
and Dan... STC gets its
game charts from Chart

Track who compile the info
supplied to them by ELSPA. This info
is also published in other video game
mags, and on CEEFAX and Teletext,
too.

As already mentioned, you can
catch up with the UK Comic Art
Convention held at the Institute of
Education, Bedford Way, London WC1.
The STC signing will be held on
Sunday, 16 March at 3.00pm. All
children under 14 years of age will be
admitted free, provided they are
accompanied by an adult (booh!).
Boomers wanting more info about the
Convention can write to:- Sonic the
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As for STC's success,
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